



## **President's Message**



## Dear Members,

Past year has been tough on everyone. As we begin to see light at the end of the tunnel, we wish you all find yourselves emerge feeling stronger and more positive than ever about the journey that lies ahead.

This is a thank you message to conclude my term as President for my treasured Institute. Having served the General Council for a year, I really appreciate those unreserved support and inspiration of the OBs and Council Members that helped to raise our Institute to another level along this challenging journey. Let me again put on record my deep gratitude for all members and stakeholders who have given us remarkable support and valuable advice during my term. We are grateful for the trust you have placed upon us.

We have been holding our momentum over the year as we persistently supporting our members' continuous professional development virtually. We also met Government officials, kindred bodies, members and partners as far as circumstances allowed. Major events such as HKICM 23rd Anniversary Dinner cum CMA 2020 Awards Presentation Ceremony; 25th Anniversary Gala; and HKICM/HKCA Joint Conference 2021, all happened in the second half of the year and have been enormously successful with widespread media coverage.

Running in parallel, we have taken every chance to connect with kindred bodies and government officials. Apart from signing MOUs with HKIA, SIBL, and CIOB(HK), we have been hosting joint CPD events with major institutions such as HKIA; HKIE; HKIS; and CIOB(HK). Bridging industry voices and concerns to public authorities is incessant. We have taken our views to the Development Bureau, and individual departments like Architectural Services Department (ArchSD), Buildings Department, Home Affairs Department, Housing Society, CIC and VTC. Advancing standards on professional construction managers, occupational safety, quality assurance, supervision, and talent development.

We have steadily groomed our talent pool to 3,173 at the end of November 2021. Out of the total





membership, 1,207 were Corporate Members (102 Fellows and 1,105 Members). In addition, there were 14 Honorary Fellows, 100 Associates, 114 Construction Supervisors, 36 Graduates and 1,721 Student Members.

Following the AGM, concluded successfully on 8<sup>th</sup> December, the new term of HKICM 2021/2022 will commence. We will without doubt have another successful year with your continuous support. I will certainly see you all again in our future events, in my capacity as the Immediate Past President. Stay connected.

I wish you and your beloved ones a very merry Christmas and prosperous Year 2022.

Best Wishes,

Cr ZA Wai-gin, Tony

President

8<sup>th</sup> December 2021